



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SKOLNICK, ET AL.
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Title : PROTEIN MODELING TOOLS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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